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SUBJECT: PORTUGUESE TIMOR (PT -- GOI REACTION TO GOP
NEGOTIATIONS OFFER, SLOGAN-PAINTING IN CANBERRA

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1. GOI FONOFF SPOKESMAN NANA SUTRESNA OCT 10 TOLD PRESS

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INDONESIA "ALWAYS" PREPARED TO NEGOTIATE WITH PORTUGAL OVER FUTURE

OF PORTUGUESE TIMOR. SUTRESNA MADE STATEMENT IN RESPONSE TO
PRESS QUESTIONS ON REPORTED STATEMENT OF GOP FONMIN ANTUNES AT UNGA
OCT 9 OFFERING TO HOLD TALKS WITH GOI AIMED AT SOLUTION
OF PT CONFLICT AND DETERMINATION OF POLITICAL FUTURE OF COLONY.
SUTRESNA SAID INDONESIA ALSO CONCURRED IN ANTUNES CALL FOR
TALKS BETWEEN GOP AND THREE PT COICKTICAL PARTIES.

2. SUTRESNA NOTED GOP APPEAL FOR TALKS WAS APPROPRIATE
STEP IN VIEW OF GOP JURISDICTION OVER PT, AND THAT GOP-GOI TALKS
SHOULD BE WITHIN FRAMEWORK OF PT DECOLONIZATION PROGRAM.

3. COMMENT: SUTRESNA STATEMENT SUGGESTS GOI CAUTIOUSLY
OPTIMISTIC OVER GOP CALL FOR NEW TALKS WITH GOI,
BUT UNWILLING REGARD OFFER AS SIGNIFICANT NEW DEVELOPMENT
WITHOUT FURTHER CONFIRMATION THAT GOP DESIRES SERIOUS TALKS
WITH GOI (AND/OR PT PARTIES) AIMED AT RESOLVING BOTH SECURITY
AND POLITICAL PROBLEMS IN PT.

4. SUTRESNA STATEMENT ALSO DESCRIBED AS "IRRESPONSIBLE ACT"
SLOGAN-PAINTING ON WALLS OF INDONESIAN EMBASSY OFFICIALS
RESIDENCES IN CANBERRA BY SUPPORTERS OF FRETILIN.
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